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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 39th Saturday in 1909 (25th September 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Seers	Seers	Seers
	„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	2	17	29	94	27	81	+ 2	13				
	Hoskote ...	...	...	2	10	29	39	24	18	+ 5	21				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	1	95	35	22	22	92	+12	30	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·10
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	1	33	30	69	21	66	+ 9	03				
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	1	16	32	86	22	66	+10	20	Ragi	11·00	11·00	18·68
	Magadi ...	...	18	2	01	28	40	23	91	+ 4	49	Kulthi	7·75	7·75	...
	Channapatna ...	...	21	1	47	31	27	24	56	+ 6	71	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·65
	Anekal ...	...	20	1	41	38	24	26	35	+11	89				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	1	93	26	59	23	33	+ 3	26				
	Closepet ...	...	29	1	37	29	62	25	24	+ 4	38				
	District average...	...	09	1	69	31	22	24	26	+ 6	96				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	02	...	71	26	72	16	58	+10	14				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	1	77	28	66	18	85	+ 9	81				
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	81	21	57	15	06	+ 6	51				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	1	95	23	71	20	11	+ 3	60	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·35
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	1	79	24	67	19	72	+ 4	95				
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	1	81	21	40	24	65	— 3	25	Ragi	10·50	10·50	17·70
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	1	43	23	96	16	24	+ 7	72	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	2	33	31	15	19	85	+11	30	Kadale	8·50	8·00	8·90
	Malur ...	...	...	1	67	24	83	20	45	+ 4	38				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	1	94	24	47	18	86	+ 5	61				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	1	43	28	58	12	96	+15	62				
	District average...	...	...	1	60	25	43	18	49	+ 6	94				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	37	2	28	24	55	25	17	— 0	62				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	1	37	27	63	17	71	+ 9	92				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	1	09	25	46	16	96	+ 8	50				
	Sira ...	...	...	1	86	19	75	15	59	+ 4	16	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·72
	Gubbi ...	...	...	1	49	29	14	19	10	+10	04				
	Tiptur ...	...	13	...	62	18	64	16	10	+ 2	54	Ragi	11·50	12·00	21·70
	Pavagada ...	...	...	1	22	20	01	14	40	+ 5	61	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Kunigal ...	...	20	1	79	25	14	21	43	+ 3	71	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·55
	Koratagere ...	...	...	1	31	24	38	16	46	+ 7	92				
	Turuvekere ...	...	33	...	74	26	91	16	93	+ 9	98				
	District average...	...	10	1	38	24	16	17	99	+ 6	17				

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	17	1	13	26	41	18	05	+ 8	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	9·12
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	90	25	42	18	94	+ 6	48				
Seringapatam ...	...	19	...	73	29	36	16	46	+12	90				
Hunsur ...	...	05	1	03	29	02	21	62	+ 7	40	Ragi	11·50	12·00	18·03
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	77	23	61	16	77	+ 6	84	Kulthi	8·00	7·50	...
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	82	38	28	25	98	+11	30	Kadale	7·00	7·50	9·63
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	70	21	75	15	03	+ 6	72				
Nanjangud ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	52	1	17	23	76	17	91	+ 5	85				
Malvalli ...	...	...	1	13	31	73	18	74	+12	99				
Mandya ...	...	...	1	45	33	73	18	89	+14	84				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	60	2	10	22	12	18	55	+ 3	57				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	98	26	24	16	76	+ 9	48				
District average...	...	13	1	08	27	62	18	73	+ 8	89				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	...	79	30	95	23	73	+ 7	22				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	24	...	91	82	54	75	37	+ 7	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	9·11
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	43	28	11	25	18	+ 2	93				
Belur ...	...	20	1	13	38	13	29	84	+ 8	29	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·20
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	80	25	91	15	18	+10	73	Kulthi	6·50	7·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	89	25	88	16	56	+ 9	32	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·92
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	07	18	66	18	53	+ 0	13				
Alur ...	...	05	...	84	41	70	32	91	+ 8	79				
District average...	...	18	...	86	36	48	29	66	+ 6	82				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	17	...	65	30	48	27	71	+ 2	77				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	72	20	33	20	66	— 0	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·74
Honnali ...	...	...	...	74	13	29	15	29	— 2	00				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	52	30	05	28	50	+ 1	55	Ragi	13·00	13·00	23·38
Sorab ...	...	89	...	39	62	22	49	65	+12	57	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Sagar ...	...	33	...	56	74	13	71	62	+ 2	51				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	84	...	81	100	51	94	49	+ 6	02				
Tirthahalli ...	1	78	1	09	121	42	111	73	+ 9	69				
Kumsi ...	...	12	...	83	38	56	34	35	+ 4	21				
District average...	...	46	...	70	54	64	50	45	+ 4	19				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	10	...	66	35	50	23	91	+11	59				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	58	17	85	13	26	+ 4	59	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·25	8·95
Tarikere ...	...	41	...	90	28	75	26	99	+ 1	76				
Koppa ...	1	44	1	66	113	49	110	33	+ 3	16	Ragi	13·00	12·75	20·80
Mudgere ...	1	33	1	43	97	79	80	36	+17	43				
Yedahalli ...	...	09	...	99	75	18	59	39	+15	79	Kulthi	7·25	6·75	...
Sringeri ...	2	45	2	08	124	92	134	49	— 9	57				
District average...	...	83	1	18	70	49	64	10	+ 6	39	Kadale	7·75	7·75	8·55
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	48	1	13	20	01	15	50	+ 4	51				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	86	14	03	10	49	+ 3	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	1	35	20	79	13	51	+ 7	28				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	90	20	98	16	41	+ 4	57	Ragi	14·00	16·00	21·70
Davangere ...	...	...	1	29	17	53	18	15	+ 0	62	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	1	98	20	37	15	71	+ 4	66	Cholum†	15·00	16·00	17·42
Jagalur ...	...	...	1	09	14	22	16	20	— 1	98	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·12
Hosdurga ...	...	10	...	48	19	55	13	83	+ 5	72				
Harihar ...	...	...	1	36	13	83	15	48	— 1	65				
District average...	...	06	1	16	17	92	15	03	+ 2	89				
Provincial average...	...	23	1	21	35	99	29	84	+ 6	15				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

* Report from Nanjangud Taluk not received.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	6½ to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·9	10¾ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 7½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. Probable outturn of harvest is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that kulthi sowing is continued in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ploughing, harrowing, weeding and transplanting are being carried on in parts of Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Gingelly and jola are being harvested in Dodballapur Taluk and potato in Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Outturn of harvest.—

Devanhalli ... ... Potato 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair enough.

Number of people under relief—47 in Dodballapur. Food stocks are available but their prices continue high.

11. Cholera prevails in Dodnakkundi of the Bangalore Taluk, in Kankanhalli Kasaba in Harohalli Hobli of the Kankanhalli Taluk and in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk. There were some stray cases of cholera in Channapatna Town and a few of its neighbouring villages. Plague has broken out in Sompur of the Nelamangala Taluk. It also prevails in parts of the Anekal and Bangalore Taluks.

12. 'Dod Roga' has broken out in Uyyamballi village, Kankanhalli Taluk, and it still continues in Mudanahalli and Gobbadi villages of Harohalli Hobli of the Kankanhalli Taluk and in parts of Anekal Taluk. Cattle are healthy in other parts. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on almost everywhere. Weeding in the Bowringpet Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry and horse gram are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks, except in Chintamani, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks; paddy in the Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and hutchellu in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in parts of Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks; jola in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Chikballapur Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; same in all the taluks, except Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks,